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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: D. Dorsey
YUJI INOUE, ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 3635
Application No.: 09/096,515)
: Filed: June 12, 1998)
: For: BUILDING MATERIAL,) April 24, 2002
: CLADDING ASSEMBLY,)
: METHOD OF INSTALLING)
: BUILDING MATERIAL,)
: AIR FLOWING APPARATUS)
: AND GENERATOR)
: (As Amended))

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 4, 9, and 12 to read as follows. A marked-up copy of these
claims showing the changes made thereto, is included in the attached Appendix. For the

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02 FC:102

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